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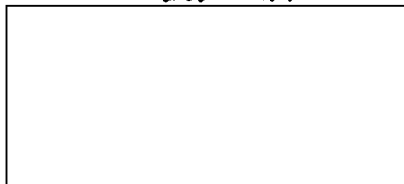
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## Leading Development

Indonesia:

### Militia Terrorism Intensifying in East Timor (S NF)

[redacted] that prointegration militias are holding more than 35,000 East Timorese in several camps with inadequate food, water, shelter, and medical care. [redacted] some camps are located at military installations, *suggesting Army collusion.*

— Most of those in the camps are women and children fleeing violence in their villages, and a number are family members of independence supporters. Some women claim they have been sexually assaulted.

— [redacted] prointegrationists say these forced evacuations are a prelude to "cleansing" operations directed against independence supporters.

[redacted]

The US defense attache says the armed forces appear to have only limited control over the more aggressive militias, *whose violent attacks are undermining Jakarta's commitment to the safety of UN officials in the province.* [redacted] that he saw one militia unit last week attack houses in Dili within sight of UN Mission members and journalists; the military arrived 50 minutes later and did not intervene.

— [redacted] Foreign Minister Alatas this month said he tried to dissuade the leader of one of the more violent militias from targeting UN personnel but admitted his attempt "guarantees nothing." [redacted]

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